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January 8, 2010

TO: Parties and Intervenor

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 396** – SBA Towers II, LLC application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 49 Brainerd Road, Niantic (East Lyme), Connecticut.

At a meeting of the Connecticut Siting Council held on January 7, 2010, the following were made a party and intervenors to this proceeding:

PARTY

Town of East Lyme

THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

Edward B. O'Connell, Esq.
Waller, Smith & Palmer, P.C.
52 Eugene O'Neill Drive
P.O. Box 88
New London, CT 06320

INTERVENORS

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless

THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq.
Robinson & Cole LLP
280 Trumbull Street
Hartford, CT 06103-3597

Russell L. Brown

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41 Brainerd Road
Niantic, CT 06357

Please forward a copy of all filings to date in this proceeding to the new intervenor, unless service has been waived. A revised service list dated January 8, 2010, is enclosed for your reference.

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Enclosure

LIST OF PARTIES AND INTERVENORS
SERVICE LIST

Status Granted	Document Service	Status Holder (name, address & phone number)	Representative (name, address & phone number)
Applicant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	SBA Towers II LLC	Carrie L. Larson, Esq. Pullman & Comley, LLC 90 State House Square Hartford, CT 06103-3702 (860) 424-4312 (860) 424-4370 fax clarson@pullcom.com
Intervenor (granted 01/07/2010)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail	Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless	Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq. Robinson & Cole LLP 280 Trumbull Street Hartford, CT 06103-3597 (860) 275-8200 (860) 275-8299 fax kbaldwin@rc.com
Intervenor (granted 01/07/2010)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	Russell L. Brown 41 Brainerd Road Niantic, CT 06357 (860) 739-5984 (860) 691-1145 fax rds@businessbookpress.com	
Party (granted 01/07/2010)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	Town of East Lyme	Edward B. O'Connell, Esq. Waller, Smith & Palmer, P.C. 52 Eugene O'Neill Drive P.O. Box 88 New London, CT 06320 (860) 442-0367 (860) 447-9915 fax eboconnell@wallersmithpalmer.com



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Dear Attorney Baldwin:

In response to your request of December 10, 2009, on January 7, 2010, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) granted intervenor status in Docket No. 396 to Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless.

Please note that the Telecommunications Act of 1996, a law passed by Congress, restricts this Council's actions. For example, this Act prohibits any state or local government agency, including this Council, from regulating telecommunication towers on the basis of the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions to the extent that such towers and equipment comply with the FCC's regulations concerning such emissions. Also, this Act blocks state and local government agencies, such as this Council, from prohibiting personal wireless services for any town or area. Finally, this Act prohibits such state and local government agencies from unreasonably discriminating among wireless service providers. We ask that you please keep this in mind when preparing your case.

All filings submitted to the Council must consist of an original and 15 copies with the docket number, properly collated and paginated, and bound. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators.

Additionally, parties and intervenors are required to serve all other parties and intervenors a copy of any material submitted in this docket, unless service is waived. Please advise us in writing if you are willing to waive service of documents. Enclosed for your reference is a copy of the current service list, dated January 8, 2010, with method of service to each party and intervenor listed. It is also requested that an electronic version of all filings is sent to siting.council@ct.gov.

Copies of all Council documents filed to date in this proceeding are available for your review at the Council's office or on our website. You or your representative should inspect this material to ensure that you are aware of all scheduled proceedings and regulatory responsibilities. The applicant and other parties and intervenors will be notified of your participation and directed to forward to you a copy of all filings made to date in this proceeding. Please contact Lisa A. Fontaine, if you require any further information regarding the Council's procedure.

Very truly yours,

S. Derek Phelps
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Dear Mr. Brown:

In response to your request of December 26, 2009, on January 7, 2010, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) granted you intervenor status in Docket No. 396.

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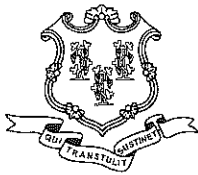
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Dear Attorney O'Connell:

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